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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, JUNE 19, 2002

APPLICATION OF

COLUMBIA GAS OF VIRGINIA, INC.

CASE NO. PUE-2001-00587

For Approval of a Retail Supply Phase I Choice Plan as Authorized by § 56-235.8 of the Code of Virginia

To Change Rates, Charges, Rules, Phase II and Regulations

ORDER PERMITTING RESPONSES AND REPLIES

On June 19, 2002, Columbia Gas of Virginia, Inc.

("Columbia" or "Company"), filed a Stipulation and a Motion for

Consideration of Stipulation ("Motion"). The Stipulation, which

has been entered into by Columbia and Washington Gas Energy

Services, addresses certain issues in Phase I of this case

regarding Columbia's retail supply choice plan.

Pursuant to § 56-235.8 B of the Code of Virginia, we need to approve, disapprove, or modify Columbia's retail supply choice plan on or before July 1, 2002. Thus, to comply with our statutory obligations, we will establish the following procedures for submitting responses and replies to the Motion and Stipulation.

Effective April 9, 2002, the new Case Management System requires that the case number format for all Commission orders change from, e.g., PUE010663 to the following: PUE-2001-00663.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- (1) Any response to the Motion and Stipulation must be filed with the Commission on or before June 24, 2002. In addition to normal delivery, a copy of such response must be delivered to all parties on June 24, 2002, by facsimile, electronic transmission, or other means.
- (2) Any reply must be filed with the Commission on or before June 26, 2002. In addition to normal delivery, a copy of such reply must be delivered to all parties on June 26, 2002, by facsimile, electronic transmission, or other means.
- (3) In addition to normal delivery, the Clerk of the Commission shall ensure that a copy of this Order is delivered on this date to all parties on the attached service list by facsimile, electronic transmission, or other means.
 - (4) This matter is continued.